



# KENJA NO MAGO

## Chapter 18

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THAT'S  
RIGHT! WE'LL  
SURELY BE ABLE  
TO DO IT WITH  
OUR POWER!!

THE  
EMPIRE IS  
DESTROY-  
ED...!!

## FORMER BLUESPHERE EMPIRE'S CASTLE IN THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL

THE ENDLESS  
DAYS OF THE  
NOBILITY HAVE  
COME TO AN END  
ALREADY!!

THERE'S NO WAY WE, WHO BECAME DEMONS RECENTLY, CAN MATCH UP WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT!!

THIS TIME  
IT'S OUR TURN TO  
CONTROL EVERY-  
THING!!

FINALLY,  
OUR NEXT TARGET  
IS THE OTHER  
COUNTRY! COULD  
WE DOMINATE THE  
WORLD!?



IT'S FINALLY  
ENDED...  
ARIA...



IT'S THANKS  
TO THE ALL OF  
YOU THAT WE  
WERE ABLE TO  
SAFELY DRIVE  
THE EMPIRE  
TOWARDS ITS  
DOWNFALL

THIS IS A  
GREAT AND  
JOYOUS  
EVENT FOR  
ALL OF US.

...NOW  
THEN,



IT'S  
FINALLY TIME TO  
PROCLAIM WORLD  
DOMINATION....!!

STROM-  
SAMA...!!!

IT'S A  
JOYOUS  
THING,  
BUT...

HMM...

THE  
EMPIRE'S  
DOWNFALL  
WAS MY  
OBJECTIVE  
AFTER  
ALL.

...HUH?

WHAT  
WILL WE  
DO AFTER  
THIS?

IS  
SOMETHING  
WRONG,  
STROM-  
SAMA?



SIX: CHATTER CHATTER



IT'S BECAUSE  
I WANTED  
TO INCREASE  
MY NUMBER OF  
GAME PIECES  
FOR THE SAKE OF  
DESTROYING  
THE EMPIRE.

WHY?

IF SO, THEN...

WHY DID YOU  
TURN US INTO  
DEMONS?! WHY...?!

THEY'VE  
DELUDED  
THEMSELVES  
INTO THINKING  
THEY WERE A  
NECESSARY  
EXISTENCE,  
JUST BECAUSE  
THEY WERE  
CHOSEN.

MY MY...

I SAID IT FROM  
THE START, RIGHT?  
I'LL GRANT YOU  
POWER TO OVER-  
THROW THE NOBLES.

THE REACTION  
OF THOSE WHO  
HAVE BEEN  
CONTINUOUSLY  
EXPLOITED...  
THEIR SUDDENLY  
ACQUIRED POWER  
HAS DONE NOTHING  
BUT INCREASE  
THEIR CONCEIT.

WHERE DID  
THIS TALK  
EVEN COME  
FROM?

WE'VE BEEN  
TRANSFORMED  
INTO DEMONS FOR  
A REASON LIKE  
THAT....!!

YOU...

YOU  
BASTAARD!!



UNFORGIV...





PLEASE DON'T  
FORCE ME TO GO  
ALONG WITH IT.

YOU'RE  
ALL FREE  
TO HAVE  
YOUR OWN  
AMBITIONS,  
HOWEVER



IF THAT'S  
THE CASE,  
PLEASE LET  
ME DO AS I  
LIKE...!

I  
UNDER-  
STAND

YOU SHOULD'VE  
BEEN DOING  
THAT SINCE THE  
BEGINNING

IT'S FINE TO  
GO TOGETHER  
WITH HIM,  
YOU KNOW.

IS THERE  
ANYONE ELSE  
WHO AGREES  
WITH HIS  
THOUGHTS?

SIX: CHAPTER CHATTER





COME  
TO THINK OF  
IT, STROM-  
SAMA,

I BELIEVE  
THERE WAS SOMEONE  
IN THE KINGDOM WHO  
INFILCTED A SERIOUS  
WOUND ON YOU  
BEFORE...

HE MADE ME  
GO THROUGH  
A PAINFUL  
EXPERIENCE.

SHIN  
WALFORD-  
KUN, EH...

IT DIDN'T LOOK  
LIKE WALFORD-KUN  
USED ALL HIS  
STRENGTH, BUT  
I DIDN'T EITHER...

NO WAY  
THAT'S...

WOUNDED  
STROM-  
SAMA...?!

IF  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO  
DIE THAT  
IS.

...WELL,  
IT'S WISER  
TO NOT GET  
INVOLVED  
WITH HIM,

IF HE'S  
COMING HERE,  
THOSE GUYS WHO  
JUST LEFT WILL  
SURELY BE  
ANNIHILATED IN  
THE BLINK OF  
AN EYE.

HM...

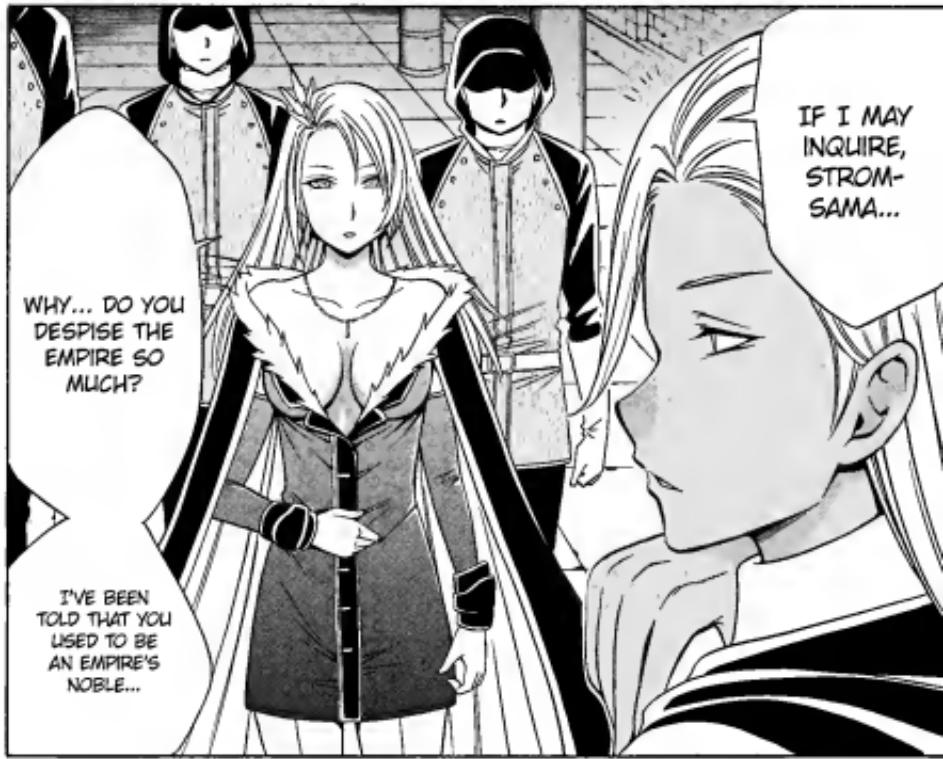
A HUMAN  
LIKE  
THAT...?

UNBELIE-  
VABLE...

BUT AS  
FOR A NEW  
OBJECTIVE  
AFTER WE'VE  
DESTROYED  
THE EMPIRE...

IT'S OBVIOUS  
THAT WE  
SHOULD TARGET  
THE HUMAN  
WHO MADE  
STROM-SAMA  
SPEAK SO  
HIGHLY OF  
HIM...







...YOU  
KNOW,  
I...

WELL,  
THERE'S TIME  
TOO, I MIGHT  
AS WELL TALK  
ABOUT IT A  
LITTLE...

I DIDN'T  
KNOW A  
RUMOR LIKE  
THAT WAS  
GOING  
AROUND...



USED  
TO BE A  
SUCCESSOR  
TO THE  
THRONE, AS  
A DUKE.



2 YEARS AGO,  
IN A CERTAIN  
TERRITORY OF  
THE BLUESPHERE  
EMPIRE



IT'S THANKS TO  
THE AGRICULTURAL  
REFORMS CARRIED OUT  
BY LORD  
HUGE HARVESTS  
ARE BEING PRODUCED  
FROM EVERY FIELD.

IN FACT,  
THERE AREN'T  
ENOUGH HELPING  
HANDS WHEN  
IT'S TIME TO  
HARVEST.

YE, YES  
OF COURSE  
YOU CAN!

SEEMS LIKE  
I CAN EXPECT  
GREAT THINGS  
FROM THE  
HARVEST  
THIS YEAR.

THE STATE OF  
THE SOIL IS  
GOOD, EVEN  
THE CROPS  
SEEM HEALTHY

SKY FLUTTER

N, NO.  
YOU DO NOT  
NEED TO! PLEASE  
PARDON ME.

OH YEAH,  
IF YOU LIKE,  
I CAN COME  
HELP OUT  
WHEN IT'S  
HARVEST TIME.

HAHAHA,  
THAT'S GOOD.

INDEED...  
IT'S UNTHINKABLE  
IN OTHER  
TERRITORIES.

HAAAH...  
I NEVER  
EXPECTED THE  
EMPIRE'S LORD  
TO BE SUCH A  
GENTLEMAN.

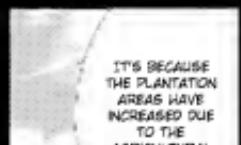
IT'S ALL  
THANKS TO  
OLIVER-SAMA  
THAT WE GET  
TO HAVE THIS  
WEALTHY  
LIFE.



THIS  
WOULD'VE BEEN  
UNTHINKABLE  
UNDER THE  
PREVIOUS  
LORD.

I'M REALLY  
GRATEFUL TO  
OLIVEIRA-SAMA.

IT'S  
ALSO THANKS TO  
THE SUPPORT GIVEN  
BY MILORD THAT THE  
AGRICULTURAL AND  
MANUFACTURING  
INDUSTRY HAVE  
STABILIZED.





IN MY CHILDHOOD,  
I USED TO HAVE  
SOME DOUBT  
TOWARDS THE GOOD  
TREATMENT THAT MY  
SOCIETY RECEIVES.



THAT COUNTRY WAS  
DIFFERENT FROM  
THE EMPIRE, NOT  
ONLY WAS THERE  
NO SLAVERY, EVEN  
THE COMMONERS  
THERE LIVED  
A LIFE FILLED WITH  
LIVELINESS.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG,  
WHILE I WAS ON A TRIP  
WITH MY FRIENDS,  
A SCENE THAT I SAW  
WHILE IN A CERTAIN  
COUNTRY MADE A  
GREAT IMPRESSION  
UPON ME.



THE  
EARLSHIDE  
KINGDOM.

THE  
COUNTRY  
THAT YOU  
VISITED  
WAS...?

AT THAT TIME,  
THE COMMONERS  
OF THE EMPIRE  
WERE LACKING  
VIGOUR BECAUSE  
OF CONTINUOUS  
EXPLOITATION.

THAT WAS THE  
CORRECT WAY  
FOR A COUNTRY...  
THAT'S WHAT THE  
EMPIRE'S FUTURE  
SHOULD BE...  
THAT'S WHAT  
I THOUGHT.

MANSION  
OF DUKE  
STRADIUS





DO YOU MEAN...DUKE STRADIUS?

I WISH TO CALL HIM TO THE CAPITAL.

IT'S ABOUT STRADIUS.

...DON'T YOU THINK HE'S AN EYESORE?

HERALD VON RICHMOND  
(LATER BECOMES THE EMPEROR OF BLUESPHERE)

AT THIS RATE,  
HE'LL BECOME  
THE NEXT  
EMPEROR...

...IN THE END,  
NOT ONLY HAS  
HE CONTRIBUTED  
GREATLY TO THE  
EMPIRE, HIS  
HOUSE IS ALSO  
VALUED VERY  
HIGHLY

THAT'S OF COURSE!

TO  
SNATCH AWAY  
OUR TERRITORY'S  
PEOPLE AND ENRICH  
THEM FOR HIS OWN  
PROFIT...THAT'S  
UNFORGIVABLE!



THE OTHER NOBLES HAVE FINALLY APPROVED OF MY IDEAS!

THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM THE NOBLES FROM THE CAPITAL, THEY WANT ME TO TEACH THEM MY MANAGEMENT METHODS FOR MY TERRITORY!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER

...BY WHY ARE THEY SUDDENLY APPROVING YOUR IDEAS?

IT'S LIKELY THAT I HAVE TO GO TO THE CAPITAL FOR A WHILE.

THE PEOPLE AREN'T PAYING THE TAXES.

THEY SAID THAT RECENTLY THE EMPIRE'S FINANCES HAVE BEEN SUFFERING,

SO AS TO PROTECT THE NOBLES, I'M PLANNING TO DO SOMETHING.

ARIA!  
LOOK AT THIS!



A COMMONER HAS DISAPPEARED AGAIN?

AT THE SAME TIME, A CERTAIN INCIDENT BEGAN TO OCCUR IN THE STRADIVUS TERRITORY.

WE ARE OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE WHO'VE JUST ARRIVED FROM THE CAPITAL...

EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT THAT THIS KIND OF THING WOULD NEVER HAPPEN IN THIS TERRITORY...

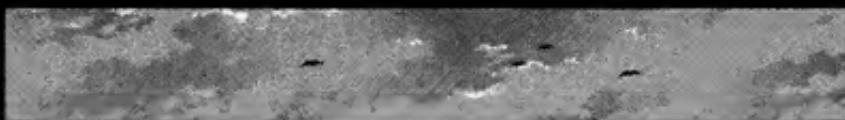
NOT ONLY YOUNG WOMEN, EVEN CHILDREN AS WELL... THERE'S ALREADY 4 PEOPLE MISSING THIS WEEK!

THE TRUTH IS, WE'VE OBTAINED SOME INFORMATION THAT PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN ARE BEING SOLD OFF AS SLAVES IN THE CAPITAL.

WHERE'S THE LORD? WHY ISN'T OLIVER-SAMA DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS?

NO... HE HAD TO LEAVE FOR THE CAPITAL FOR SOME BUSINESS, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE UNABLE TO DEAL WITH THIS CASE RIGHT NOW...





DO YOU  
REALLY  
BELIEVE  
THAT?

!?

DO YOU  
REALLY THINK  
THAT OLIVER-  
SAMA WOULD  
DO SUCH A  
THING!?

IT'S THANKS  
TO HIM THAT  
WE GET TO HAVE  
A WEALTHY LIFE  
YOU KNOW!!

WHY HAS  
A PERSON  
BROUGHT UP BY  
THAT KIND OF A  
FATHER SUDDENLY  
ESTABLISHED  
A POLICY FOR  
COMMONERS?

IT'S TRUE  
THAT WE'VE  
BEEN  
BENEFITING  
FROM OLIVER-  
SAMA'S  
MANAGEMENT,  
HOWEVER...

ISN'T  
IT MORE  
NATURAL TO  
THINK THAT  
HE'S TRYING TO  
CREATE A  
NEW SLAVERY  
SYSTEM?

IDEA OF  
A NOBLE'S DUTY  
IS THE SAME AS  
THE REST OF  
THE EMPIRE,  
EVEN THOUGH  
THE SLAVERY  
SYSTEM HAS  
ALREADY BEEN  
ABOLISHED.

THE  
PREVIOUS  
LORD,  
OLIVER-  
SAMA'S  
FATHER'S



JUST KIDNAP SEVERAL MORE PEOPLE... IF YOU LIKE YOU CAN ALSO KILL ONE OR TWO PEOPLE AND LEAVE EVIDENCE BEHIND.

...IT APPEARS THAT STRADILIS'S POLICY IS NO MORE THAN A PIPE DREAM

THEY BELIEVED SUCH A MADE-UP STORY SO EASILY.



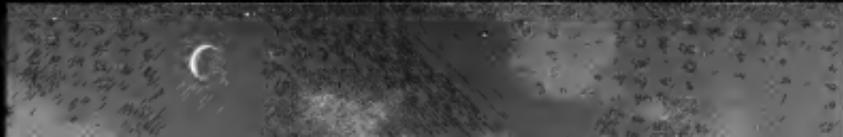
TO THINK THAT HIS IDEAS THAT ATTACK THOSE OF THE CHOSEN NOBLES OF THE EMPIRE CAN CRUMBLE SO EASILY.



THOSE COMMANDERS ARE SO STUPID.



I'M GOING BACK TO THE CAPITAL TO REPORT THIS TO DUKE RICHMOND.



THERE'S BEEN  
NO EXPLANATIONS,  
LET ALONE  
ANY COUNTER-  
MEASURES!

DON'T TELL ME THE HELL IS  
THAT HE'S  
STILL PLAYING  
AROUND!!

WHAT  
THE LORD  
DOING?!

2 MONTHS  
LATER

EVEN WHEN HIS  
TERRITORY IS  
IN A SITUATION  
LIKE THIS!

HEY,  
DID YOU  
HEAR?!

NO EXPLANATION...  
NOT DOING  
ANYTHING...

THE CORPSE  
OF THAT  
MERCHANT'S  
DAUGHTER WHO  
LIVED IN THE  
OUTSKIRTS OF  
TOWN WAS  
FOUND IN THE  
CAPITAL...!

ISN'T  
HE A CULPRIT  
AFTER ALL?

SOMEONE  
APPARENTLY  
SAW HER BEING  
SOLD OFF AS A  
SLAVE WITHIN  
THE CAPITAL!

THAT  
MILITARY  
OFFICER IS  
GIVING A  
SPEECH IN  
THE PLAZA!

HEY,  
COME HERE  
FOR A BIT!

FROM A CART  
BEARING  
THE STRADIUS  
FAMILY CREST...

IT SEEMS LIKE  
A CARRIAGE LOADED  
WITH KIDNAPPED  
PEOPLE WILL BE  
LEAVING TOWN TODAY!!  
WE WILL DEFINITELY  
ARREST THEM, SO  
LEND US YOUR  
STRENGTH!!

LISTEN!!

WE'VE  
GRASPED  
A TRACE OF  
THE KIDNAPPER  
AT LAST!

CONTACT US AS  
SOON AS YOU FIND  
A CART BELONGING  
TO THE STRADIUS  
FAMILY!!



SABER DASH

HALT!

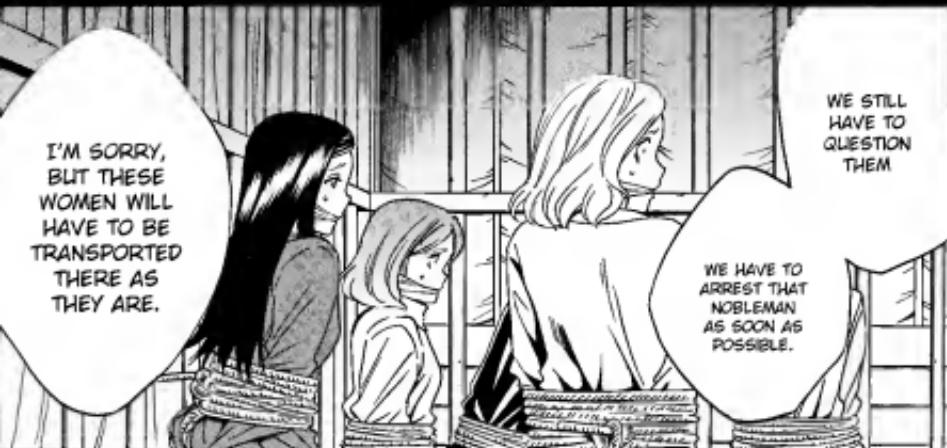
OPEN UP  
THE BACK!!

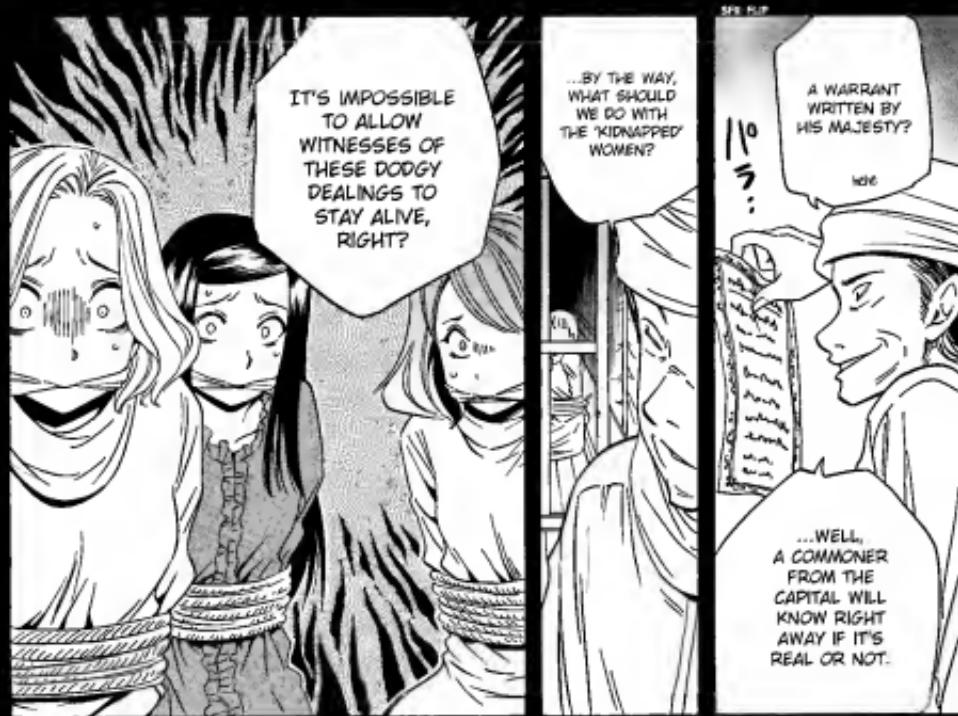
THIS IS A  
WARRANT  
ISSUED BY  
HIS MAJESTY  
THE EMPEROR  
HIMSELF!!











COME BACK...  
QUICKLY...

IF  
THAT PERSON'S  
AROUND... SURELY  
EVERYTHING...

BUT,  
NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
I RELY ON HIM,  
HIS REPLIES  
HAVEN'T ARRIVED  
AT ALL.

MOREOVER,  
THERE ARE  
RUMORS WITHIN  
THE TOWN OF  
OUR CITIZENS  
DISAPPEARING.

I'M  
FINE...

YEAH,  
I'M FINE.

IT'S NOISY  
OUTSIDE.

WHAT  
IS IT?



WHY HAVE  
THE COMMON-  
ERS...

WHERE'S  
OLIVER?!

OPEN THE  
GATES!!  
GIVE OUR  
DAUGHTERS  
BACK!!

GET HIM  
OUT!!

IF YOU  
DON'T COME  
OUT, WE'LL KILL  
EVERYONE IN  
THE MAN-  
SION!!

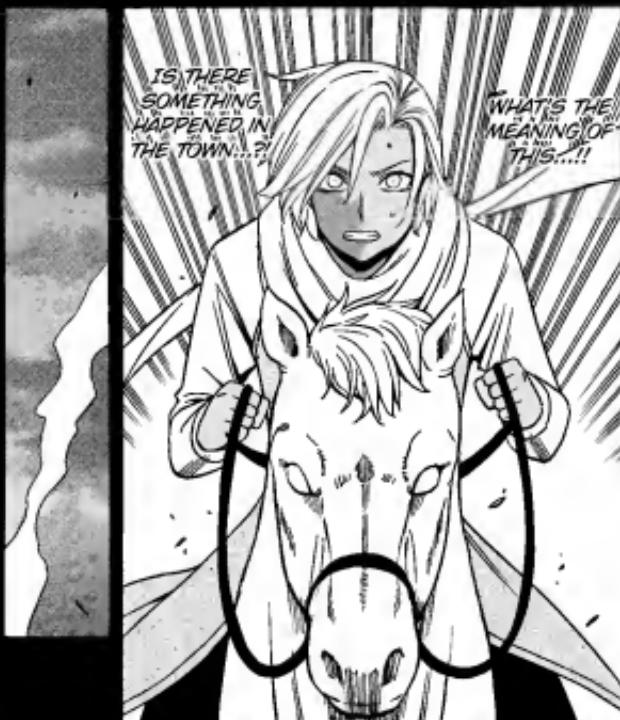




STOP!

I HAVE  
TO RETURN  
QUICKLY...!!

THAT'S...?!







KIDNAPPED  
CITIZENS?  
ARIA WAS...  
KILLED BY  
THESE GUYS?  
WHAT FOR?

...WHAT? WHAT  
THE HELL ARE  
THEY SAYING?!

YOUR  
FAMILY CREST  
WAS ATTACHED  
TO THE CARRIAGE  
USED TO TRANS-  
PORT KIDNAPPED  
WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN!!!

WHEN WE  
FOLLOWED  
THE MILITARY  
TO ARREST  
THE CUL-  
PRIT!

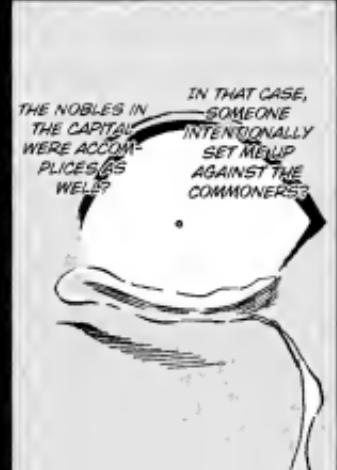
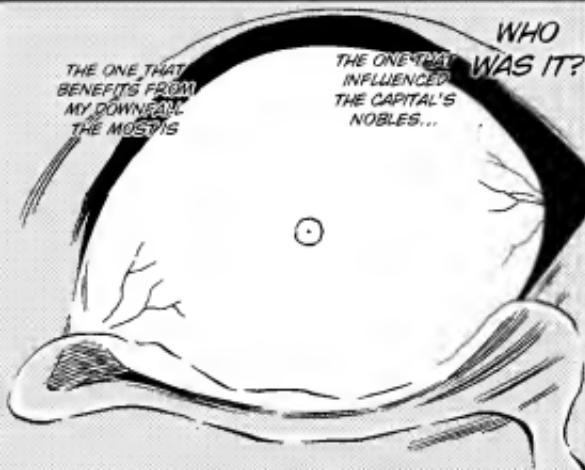
ALL OF  
US SAW  
IT....!!

WHY WOULD  
ANYBODY  
TRANSPORT  
THEM WITH  
A CREST  
ATTACHED  
TO THE  
CARRIAGE?

...MORE-  
OVER...

IT'S  
CLEARLY  
AN ILLEGAL  
SLAVERY, NOT  
CRIME SLAVERY  
NOR DEBT  
SLAVERY...

THE MILITARY  
WENT ALONG  
TO ARREST A  
CRIMINAL WHILE  
ACCOMPANIED  
BY ORDINARY  
PEOPLE.





A NOBLE WHO  
ALSO HAS  
INHERITANCE  
RIGHTS TO THE  
THRONE...

EVERYTHING IS



A SCHEME  
PLOTTED BY  
THAT MAN?



TO HELL WITH  
THE EMPIRE'S  
FUTURE



NOT EVEN ONCE  
HAD MY VOICE  
REACHED  
THOSE GUYS

WHO WAS IT  
THE ONE THAT  
TOOK AWAY  
THE SOUL OF  
MY WIFE AND  
CHILD...







THE PEOPLE  
WHO DID THIS  
KIND OF THING  
WITHOUT THINKING  
JUST BECAUSE  
THEY WERE MIS-  
LED BY OTHER  
PEOPLE'S  
WORDS?

THE PEOPLE  
WHO WHO TOOK  
AWAY THE SOUL  
OF MY WIFE AND  
MY YET TO BE  
BORN CHILD.

YOU GUYS WHO  
INSTIGATED THIS  
ON BEHALF OF  
THE NOBLES!!

YOU GUYS  
TOO....!!

THOSE GUYS  
WHO DO AS THEY  
PLEASE IN THIS  
COUNTRY!!

EVERY-  
THING....!!

EVERY-  
THING....!!



WHY  
SHOULD  
I FORGIVE  
THEEEM  
!!!

HAHA-HAHA

FU FU...

I'LL  
DEFINITELY DEST-  
ROY EVERYTHING...  
THE EMPEROR, THE  
NOBLES, EVEN THE  
COMMONERS...

WAIT  
FOR ME;  
BLUESPHERE  
EMPIRE.

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